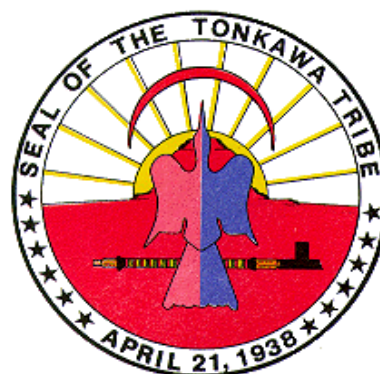
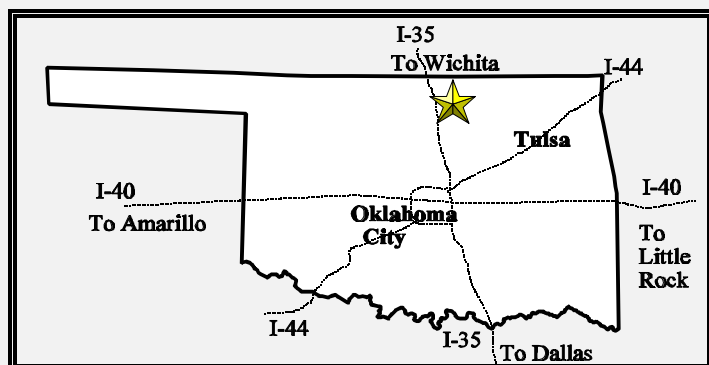


TONKAWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA



Location: 100 miles north of Oklahoma City

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History: The Tonkawa Tribe of Oklahoma is descended from the Tonkawan-speaking people of central Texas. The Tribe was first mentioned in 1691 by Spanish explorers; it also made contact with the French in 1719. During the mid 19th century, white settler pressure for Tonkawa lands spurred the federal government to settle the Tribe on two small reservations in Texas. In 1857, the Tonkawas were removed to Indian Territory near present-day Anadarko. In 1862, plains Tribes raided the Tonkawas, and the remaining members fled to Fort Griffin, Texas, remaining there until 1884. That year, the federal government relocated the Tribe to Fort Oakland in Indian Territory. In 1887, the Tonkawa Reserve was allotted to 73 members. The Tonkawa Tribe of Oklahoma incorporated in 1938.

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